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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Beatrice Rose Goodman upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Beatrice Rose Goodman upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice Rose Goodman was born on February 27, 1915, in Buffalo, New York; she was named after her mother, grandmother, and aunt, all of whom had Rose in their names; and

WHEREAS, As a young woman, Beatrice Rose Goodman attended school in the East Delavan section of Buffalo, and later worked as a laboratory courier; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice married Alfred Daniel Goodman on August 30, 1940, and together, the couple enjoyed 32 blissful years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Beatrice Rose Goodman has enjoyed an active lifestyle with many diverse hobbies including going on fishing trips, gardening, sewing, and making home crafts; in addition, she volunteered her time and energies to the Amherst Senior Citizen Center; and

WHEREAS, Today, Beatrice Rose Goodman resides at Elderwood of Grand Island where her zest for life continues to inspire and enhance the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her 100th birthday, February 27, 2015, was officially declared Beatrice Rose Goodman Day in the Town of Grand

Island; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice Rose Goodman has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life; and

WHEREAS, This beloved woman has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the quiescent charm and wisdom which comes only from a fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those who have reached such a remarkable age and who have witnessed and celebrated the innovations, cultural developments and awesome achievements of this country during the last century, while themselves contributing to the growth and excellence of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Beatrice Rose Goodman upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Beatrice Rose Goodman.